

May 14th, 2024

Staff in Attendance: Karl, Jonn Bob, Nicole, Dustin, and Eli

Parks Commission in Attendance: Brad, JoAnn, and Sarah

6pm Call to order

April minutes passed unanimously with no changes.

Public Comments:

None

Correspondence and Communication:

Forest Board Notes- JoAnn shared news about a Canopy assessment grant program for Western Red Cedars that the board is looking into. Friends of the Forest have moved their office location to 4th & Commercial Ave and on the 18th of May they start their trail ambassador program and all the Friends camps are full for the summer.

Storvik Park Discussion:

Nicole had a dynamic visual to share with the board on what one court would look like on the measured area of 135' x 110. There was discussion about what two courts would look like in that space with the playable area requirements per Volleyball USA being 50' x 80' .

200 tons of **Sand** (Recommendation for 1 court) **\$23,718**

Poles/ Net/ Pads/ Boundary Lines **\$2,624**

9' Tall Perimeter Enclosure **\$3,303**

Total Cost: \$29,645 + \$6,992 Tax = **\$36,637**

Other Cost Not Included:

-Demo of the exsisting site

-Drain Pipes& Pea Gravel

Details of the Court:

-The playing area consists of the court and a safety space around it measuring 10 feet in each direction. (50' x 80')

-Dimensions of the actual court are 29'6" feet by 59' feet

-Site Prep-The court area should be excavated to a 1-1/2 to 3 foot depth depending on how well your future court site drains. You will need to install a single (or multiple)drainage ditch(s) leading away from the lowest point of the court. Perforated drainage pipe should be laid across the court with a clean out on the high side and the other open to the drainage ditch. (Do not use corrugated drain pipe. It tends to collapse under the weight of the sand) Proper drainage is extremely important! You could find yourself playing in a giant mud puddle without it. (Even if the court is built above ground, sand will still retain water!)

-Court Drainage PVC & Gravel: Depending on how well your soil drains overlay the court area with a few inches to a one-foot thickness of pea gravel.

Jonn recommended that the next move would be to invite the public to the June Park Board Meeting to show the sand court idea to the public and their input.

2025 Budget Discussion- Jonn asked that the board think about any budget request or questions and bring to the next meeting or to email him. Already submitted for the Heart Lake Master Plan preliminary grant. Will know how that grant was scored come mid-July/ August. In REET we have \$300K for West End Park Project.

Department Reports:

Eli Moore introduced himself. Talked about finishing up Track and Field Program that had a total of 165 participants. Dustin shared that the A- Town is out. Summer programs are rolling right along. He shared that the Kids Fishing Derby is June 8, Bark in the Park is June 15 and that Pee Wee Baseball starts May 15

Bob shared that he is getting ready for ACFL seasonal staff to start. He is working on the Forest Plan update. He and Brian met at the Skatepark to talk about the Bell Memorial area and that he and Nicole gave one of the new PD officers a tour of the ACFL and WP.

Karl shared that he met with the Samish tribe earlier that day and that they had an interesting conversation about what the age requirements are for coming to the senior center. The Gala is this coming weekend and he is looking forward to this event. If you were not able to come to the event you can come to the senior center on June 6 for lunch and watch the runway show at the center. The Senior center will be open for a June 19th event that is already programmed. Amanda is working on an intergenerational event in July.

Nicole shared that Dean survived the Northern Lights at Washington Park and all the 200+ people that came to the park after hours to view the show. Nicole is looking to fill one more trim seasonal staff position and hopes to have that figured out by the end of the week.

Jonn shared that the TTP research project is starting with boring along the causeway this July. Also that a grant and the tribe have covered the cost of this research. He shared that the city is going for a grant to extend the pavers behind the depot on the plaza. Council and the Port of Anacortes are discussing the plans for the South end of that Park. Jonn is going to a budget retreat in June.

Jonn shared some fun stuff about the Art Commission and a few things that they are doing. He shared about the music map idea, there being a paint your grandma event at the library, Anacortes is returning this summer and that this June the murals are returning to the Madrona Grove.

Adjourned at 6:44pm

Respectfully submitted by Nicole Johnston